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109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that benefits under part D of such title have no impact on benefits under other Federal programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HOLT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*



1 **SECTION 1. BENEFITS UNDER THE MEDICARE DRUG PRO-**
2 **GRAM HAVE NO IMPACT UNDER OTHER FED-**
3 **ERAL PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860D–42 of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–152) is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(c) BENEFITS HAVE NO IMPACT ON BENEFITS
8 UNDER OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—Benefits under
9 this part, including the availability of negotiated prices
10 under this part and premium and cost-sharing subsidies
11 under section 1860D–14, shall not be treated as benefits
12 or otherwise taken into account in determining an individ-
13 ual’s eligibility for, or the amount of benefits under, any
14 other Federal program.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
17 ment of section 101(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug,
18 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law
19 108–173; 117 Stat. 2071).

